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CONTAINING,

Ephemeris; Aſpects; Spring-tides; Judgments of the Weather; Feaſts and Faſts of the Church; Courts in *Maſſachuſets-bay*, *New-Hampſhire*, *Connecticut*, and *Rhode-iſland*; Sun and Moon's riſing and ſetting; Moon's Place; Time of high water; Public Roads, with the beſt Stages or Houſes to put up at; Eclipſes; with a Repreſentation of the ſolar Eclipſe on the 5th *Auguſt*, *&c. &c. &c.*

By NATHANIEL AMES.

WE, tho' from Heav'n remote, to Heav'n will move
With ſtrength of Mind, and tread th' Abyſs above;
And penetrate, with an interior light,
Thoſe upper Depths, which Nature hid from ſight.
Pleas'd we will be to walk along the Sphere
Of ſhining Stars, and travel with the Year;
To leave this heavy Earth, and ſcale the height
Of Atlas, *who ſupports the heav'nly Weight;*
To look from upper Light, and thence ſurvey
Miſtaken Mortals wand'ring from the way.

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GENEROUS READER,

IT was not without great diffidence of my own ability to fill the place of my deceaſed father, who was 40 years converſant with the public in this way, and whom even envy owns to have gain'd their generous and impartial approbation; a grateful ſenſe of which, inſpiring me with the moſt refreſhing hopes of their future encouragement and protection, join'd with a reflection on the ſublimity of the employment for leiſure hours, that I was ſollicited to offer theſe firſt fruits of my labors, under my own patronage, to your candid view. And as long as I can gain the ſmiles of public favor, which is a great incitement to a noble exertion, I purpoſe to make my appearance before you annually, notwithſtanding what ſome obſcure perſons would inſinuate to the contrary; who, at the expence of truth and reputation, purſue their ſordid intereſts with ſuch a monopolizing diſpoſition, as aſtoniſhes all impartial judges: for they have not only made uſe of my name, to impoſe upon the public, by prefixing it to their counterfeit Almanacks, but have even advertiſed that I was not about to publiſh an Almanack for this year, which the public knows to be falſe. I would adviſe ſuch as would buy my Almanack to be cautious leſt they be impoſed upon. Thus much I think neceſſary to inform the public with regard to this intended impoſition. Beſides what is uſual in this Almanack, you have the riſing, ſetting, or ſouthing, of the ſeven ſtars, ſeveral times in each month. I ſhall always endeavour to publiſh what I think will be moſt uſeful to the bulk of my readers, let individuals make what application they pleaſe; and next conſider their innocent diverſion: yet I hope I ſhall never be ſo bigotted to my own opinion as not to lay open to the conviction of any error, when it is offered in a candid manner, by arguments drawn from cool reaſon, void of paſſion and prejudice. Here I ſhould conclude, did I not ſhare in the general diſtreſs of my countrymen, and think it out of character, not to condole with them in their preſent diſtreſſed circumſtances, who not only groan, but almoſt ſink beneath a load of debt; our merchants continually breaking; no money to be had, even for the moſt valuable articles; and all threatened with ruin, without the lenity and aſſiſtance of our ſuperiors: yet ſo far from this, that we are ſhocked with a new demand, which, it is thought by many, all the current ſpecie among us is not able to ſatisfy; and after that is gone, then go houſes and lands, then liberties! and all the land that we can then

get, will be only in vaſſalage to ſome haughty Lord, which Heaven avert! But this is only a conjecture of what might be, ſhould we prove very tame and eaſy at putting on the yoke. Now, on the other hand, let us conſider, the Government muſt be kept up; and that they who ſit at helm, know the exigencies of ſtate much better than we who are at a diſtance; and that we have the happineſs to be under as good a King as ever reign'd, and a very wiſe government; that they know we poſſeſs a true Britiſh ſpirit; and that when they come to know our true circumſtances, they will certainly redreſs our evils, for, as we are a member of the whole body of the ſtate, our intereſts are mutual, and we cannot think of independency. But, above all things, let us rely on the goodneſs of that Power which protected our forefathers, who ſought ſhelter in this howling wilderneſs among the ſavage beaſts, from more ſavage men; that they might quietly worſhip HIM, who has hitherto, and as long as we do our duty, will continue to defend us from foreign and domeſtic enemies, and *ſtamp* with eternal infamy and diſgrace, thoſe who would oppreſs or tyrannize over us. And now, Reader, relying on a further acquaintance, wiſhing all happineſs to Britiſh America, and confuſion to its foes, I ſubſcribe myſelf your humble Servant,

NATH. AMES.

Explanation of the Characters made uſe of in this Almanack.

Planets.

- ♄ Saturn
- ♃ Jupiter
- ♂ Mars
- ♀ Venus
- ☿ Mercury
- ☉ Sun
- ☽ Moon
- ⊕ Earth

Aſpects.

- ☌ Conjunction
- ☍ Oppoſition
- △ Trine
- □ Quartile
- ⚺ Quincunx
- ⚹ Sextile
- ⚼ Semiſextile

Signs.

- ♈ Aries
- ♉ Taurus
- ♊ Gemini
- ♋ Cancer
- ♌ Leo
- ♍ Virgo
- ♎ Libra
- ♏ Scorpio
- ♐ Sagittarius
- ♑ Capricorn
- ♒ Aquarius
- ♓ Piſces

Nodes.

- ☊ Dragon's head
- ☋ Dragon's tail.

An EPHEMERIS of the PLANETS Places, for the 1st, 7th, 13th, 19th, and 25th Days in each Month for the Year 1766.

Mon.	Day.	☉'s pl.	☽	♄	♃	♂	♀	☿
January.	1	11 ♒ 24	29	22	17	28	29	
	7	17 ♒ 30	29	21	21	♓	29	
	13	23 ♒ 37	29	20	25	12	27	
	19	29 ♒ 44	29	20	28	17	19	
	25	5 ♓ 50	28	19	♈	23	16	
February.	1	12 ♓ 56	28	18	7	28	15	
	7	19 ♓ 1	29	17	10	♉	19	
	13	25 ♓ 5	29	17	14	7	29	
	19	1 ♈ 7	29	16	18	10	♓	
	25	7 ♈ 9	29	15	22	13	12	
March.	1	11 ♈ 10	♊	15	24	15	21	
	7	17 ♈ 8	0	14	28	16	47	
	13	23 ♈ 7	1	13	♑	15	♓	
	19	29 ♈ 5	1	13	5	13	18	
	25	5 ♉ 2	1	13	9	10	29	
April.	1	11 ♉ 56	2	13	13	5	♉	
	7	17 ♉ 50	2	12	17	♓	26	
	13	23 ♉ 43	3	13	20	26	8	
	19	29 ♉ 34	4	13	24	25	16	
	25	5 ♊ 26	4	33	27	25	26	
May.	1	11 ♊ 15	5	13	♓	27	27	
	7	17 ♊ 1	6	14	4	♉	24	
	13	22 ♊ 49	7	14	7	7	21	
	19	28 ♊ 36	7	15	10	11	17	
	25	4 ♋ 22	8	16	12	17	18	
June.	1	10 ♋ 59	9	17	16	24	21	
	7	16 ♋ 46	10	17	18	♊	27	
	13	22 ♋ 29	11	18	20	7	♋	
	19	28 ♋ 14	12	19	22	13	14	
	25	3 ♌ 56	12	20	23	19	24	

Mon.	Day.	☉'s pl.	☽	♄	♃	♂	♀	☿
July.	1	9 ♌ 41	13	♍	25	25	9	
	7	15 ♌ 24	14	23	25	♎	21	
	13	21 ♌ 6	14	24	26	8	♏	
	19	26 ♌ 50	15	25	26	15	13	
	25	2 ♏ 34	16	26	25	22	24	
August.	1	9 ♏ 16	16	28	24	♍	♎	
	7	15 ♏ 0	17	29	22	7	15	
	13	20 ♏ 47	17	♎	21	14	22	
	19	26 ♏ 34	18	2	19	21	26	
	25	2 ♎ 22	18	3	18	28	♑	
September.	1	9 ♎ 7	19	4	17	♏	2	
	7	14 ♎ 57	19	6	16	13	♎	
	13	20 ♎ 47	19	7	16	22	24	
	19	26 ♎ 39	19	8	16	29	18	
	25	2 ♑ 32	20	10	17	♎	19	
October.	1	8 ♑ 27	20	11	19	14	24	
	7	14 ♑ 23	20	12	20	21	♑	
	13	20 ♑ 20	19	13	22	27	13	
	19	26 ♑ 18	19	14	24	♑	23	
	25	2 ♒ 16	19	15	26	12	♒	
November.	1	9 ♒ 18	19	17	♓	21	14	
	7	15 ♒ 19	18	18	3	29	24	
	13	25 ♒ 22	18	19	6	♒	♐	
	19	27 ♒ 25	18	19	9	14	13	
	25	3 ♐ 30	17	20	12	21	22	
December.	1	9 ♐ 35	17	21	16	29	♑	
	7	15 ♐ 40	16	21	19	♐	2	
	13	21 ♐ 46	16	22	23	14	15	
	19	27 ♐ 53	15	22	27	20	17	
	25	4 ♑ 0	15	23	♈	28	13	

All Persons who incline to encourage the Paper Manufacture, are requested to save their old Cotton and Linen Rags, &c. for which they may have a good Price at the Paper Mill at Milton.

COLUMBIAN Genius hear our pray'r:
O! let us all with luſtre riſe
Beneath thy tutelary care;
Retain our dear bought liberties;
Let not the voice of native freedom ſound
Alone in realms which Albion's ſhores ſurround.

Laſt Quart. 3 Day, 11 Night. } { Firſt Quart. 18 Day, 2 Morn.
New Moon, 10 Day, 9 Night. } { Full Moon, 26 Day, 2 Morn.

MW Courts, Aſpects, Weather, &c. O. S. r. ☉ s. F Sea. ☽ pl. r. ☽ s.

1	4	CIRCUMCISION. *The*	21	7	32	5	3	21	belly	9 59
2	5	7*'s S. 8 h. 4 om. Ev. ♄ △ ☿	22	7	32	5	4	17	23	11 6
3	6	7*'s ſet 4 h. 15 m. Morn.	23	7	31	5	5	7	reins	Morn
4	7	*driving ſnow with wind &*	24	7	31	5	5	59	20	1 27
5	E	Uncomfortable weather.	25	7	30	5	6	48	ſecret	2 29
6	2	EPIPHANY. Inf. C. *Briſtol.*	26	7	30	5	7	37	17	3 38
7	3	Inf. C. *Boſt. Worceſter York.*	27	7	29	5	8	28	thighs	4 51
8	4	*ſleet, reſemble much th' af-*	28	7	28	5	9	21	17	5 54
9	5	*fairs of ſtate.*	29	7	27	5	10	17	knees	7 c
10	6	● Perige. High tides. ☿ ♓	30	7	26	5	11	0	15	M ſets
11	7	☉ ☌ ♀ c The planets	31	7	25	5	11	57	legs	5 c
12	E	1ſt paſt EPIPHANY promiſe	☽	7	25	5	12	48	14	6 17
13	2	at leaſt a remiſſion of cold.	2	7	24	5	1	40	feet	7 25
14	3	*Wealth is a wave, honor a*	3	7	23	5	2	31	15	8 39
15	4	*bait of death, catching*	4	7	22	5	3	18	29	9 54
16	5	*at which we are eatch'd.*	5	7	21	5	4	0	head	11 7
17	6	*Love is a credulous thing.*	6	7	20	5	4	50	24	Morn
18	7	♀ ☿ * The weather very	7	7	19	5	5	39	neck	1 20
19	E	2d paſt EPIPH. ☉ △ ♄	8	7	18	5	6	22	21	2 31
20	2	Inf. C. *Eaſt Greenwich.*	9	7	17	5	7	17	arms	3 36
21	3	7*'s ſet, 2 h. 58 m. Morn.	10	7	16	5	8	2	17	4 48
22	4	☊ ♀ Vc variable and in-	11	7	15	5	8	50	breaſt	5 51
23	5	conſtant, as a coquet's	12	7	14	5	9	30	15	6 59
24	6	heart. ● Apoge.	13	7	13	5	10	21	29	7 10
25	7	Converſ. St. PAUL. *Truſt*	14	7	12	5	11	9	heart	M riſe
26	E	Septuagint. Stinging	15	7	11	5	11	51	21	5 11
27	2	cold. *not him who hath*	16	7	10	5	12	31	belly	6 21
28	3	*deceived you, nor him that*	17	7	9	5	1	30	17	7 33
29	4	*pretendeth great things,*	18	7	8	5	2	17	reins	8 50
30	5	K. CHARLES behead. 1648	19	7	7	5	3	4	14	9 57
31	6	*for both are liars.*	20	7	6	5	3	51	28	11 1

"AS each ſociety may juſtly claim
A taſte adapted to each ſex and frame;
Much it imports in active life to know,
What to ourſelves, to others, what we owe;
What offices from what relations riſe;
And what our ſtate, and what our frame implies:
By theſe in one conſiſtent plan we riſe;
Senſe makes us active, action makes us wiſe."

Laſt Quart. 2 Day, at Noon. } { First Quart. 16 Day, 3 After.
New Moon, 9 Day, 7 Morn. } { Full Moon, 24 Day, 3 After.

MW Courts, Aſpects, Weather, &c. O.S. r. ☉s. F. Sea. ☽ pl. r ☽s.

1	7	♄ ☿ ✱ Look out for a	21	7	5	5	4	40	ſecret	Morn		
2	E	Purif. Virg. MARY. Sexageſ.	22	7	4	5	5	31	26	1	0	
3	2	7*'s ſet, 2 h. 3 m. Morn.	23	7	3	5	6	17	thighs	2	13	
4	3	ſtorm of ſnow. *He that*	24	7	2	5	7	2	23	3	24	
5	4	*ſpeaks truth, yet aims to de-*	25	7	1	5	7	55	knees	4	32	
6	5	☌ ☉ ♃ Cold relents, ☾ Per.	26	6	59	6	8	51	21	5	38	
7	6	and ſouth winds *ceive is*	27	6	58	6	9	47	legs	6	40	
8	7	bring a thaw. *a liar.*	28	6	56	6	10	38	18	7	5	
9	E	Quinquageſ. ☌ ♒ 28	29	6	55	6	11	21	ſeet	M	ſets	
10	2	*A fop is but a piece of a man.*	30	6	54	6	12	18	16	6	35	
11	3	Shrove Tu. In. C. *Northam.*	31	6	52	6	1	10	29	7	48	
12	4	Aſh Wedneſday. *How is the*	F.	6	50	6	1	59	head	8	54	
13	5	*world deceived by ſhow! alas*	2	6	49	6	2	45	24	10	1	
14	6	Valentine. *how different to*	3	6	48	6	3	31	neck	11	15	
15	7	Pleaſant for the ſeaſon.	4	6	47	6	4	21	22	Morn		
16	E	1ſt in LENT. *pretend, and*	5	6	46	6	5	11	arms	1	24	
17	2	Inf. C. *King's County. know.*	6	6	44	6	5	58	20	2	22	
18	3	Inf. C. *Tanton.* S. C. *Fairfield*	7	6	42	6	6	37	breaſt	3	18	
19	4	*Liberty carried to exceſs be-*	8	6	40	6	7	30	16	4	7	
20	5	Small Tides. ☾ Apoge.	9	6	39	6	8	17	heart	4	47	
21	6	*comes the worſt kind of ty-*	10	6	38	6	8	59	13	5	14	
22	7	☿ ♄ ✱ Wind, Rain, *ranny.*	11	6	37	6	9	47	27	5	51	
23	E	2d in LENT. ☌ 28 ♒ ſnowy	12	6	36	6	10	22	belly	6	41	
24	2	St. Matthias. weather,	13	6	35	6	11	12	23	M	riſe	
25	3	Sup. C. *N. Haven.* happen	14	6	34	6	11	58	reins	7		
26	4	7*'s ſet 28 m. paſt midnight	15	6	32	6	12	44	18	8	7	
27	5	now altogether. *Reconci-*	16	6	30	6	1	37	ſecrets	9	8	
28	6	*liation of grand parties.*	17	6	29	6	2	26	14	10	9	

"LOVELY beauty, breathing ſpring,
Waving ſoft thy balmy wing;
Faireſt glory of the year!
On our longing plains appear.
Sweet inſpirer of my ſong!
On a ſun-beam glide along!"

Laſt Quart. 3 Day, 11 Night. New Moon, 16 Day, 6 Even. | Firſt Quart. 18 Day, 6 Morn. Full Moon, 26 Day, 6 Morn.

		MW Courts Aſpects, Weather, &c.	☽	*S.r.*	☉	*S.F.Sea.*	☽	*pl.r.*	*D s.*
1	7	St. David. The approach	18	6 28 6	3 20	28	11	10	
2	E	3d in LENT. of ſpring	19	6 27 6	4 10	thigh	Morn		
3	2	Sup. C. *Newport.* plainly	20	6 26 6	5 0	25	1	37	
4	3	In.C.*Charleſ. Edgert. Pittſ.*	21	6 25 6	5 49	knees	2	47	
5	4	[*Portſ.* S.C. *Hartford.*	22	6 23 6	6 40	19	3	39	
6	5	△ ☿ ♄ Wind ☽ Perige	23	6 23 6	7 34	legs	4	28	
7	6	and Rain. perceiv'd by	24	6 21 6	8 29	15	5	6	
8	7	the old and infirm.	25	6 20 6	9 21	29	5	48	
9	E	4th in LENT. *As now the*	26	6 19 6	10 17	feet	6	21	
10	2	☌ 27 ♒ 7*'s ſet 11h. 41m. Ev.	27	6 18 6	11 10	25	M ſets		
11	3	Sup. C. *Boſton.* △ ♃ ☿	28	6 17 6	12 0	head	7	0	
12	4	☿ ☌ ☊ *ſnow and ice are*	M	6 16 6	12 55	21	7	57	
13	5	♄ ♂ Vc *ſoft'ned, ſo are the*	2	6 14 6	1 42	neck	8	59	
14	6	High winds. *hearts of ſome*	3	6 12 6	2 27	16	10	0	
15	7	Spring advances *ladies.*	4	6 10 6	3 17	arms	11	50	
16	E	5th in LENT. apace.	5	6 9 6	3 59	10	Morn		
17	2	Sup.C.*Provid.* Unpleaſant	6	6 7 6	4 54	22	1	0	
18	3	S.C.*Windham.* travelling.	7	6 5 6	5 37	breaſt	2	20	
19	4	*Plainneſs of manners is the*	8	6 4 6	6 17	17	3	7	
20	5	Days and Nights equal thro'	9	6 2 6	7 0	heart	3	54	
21	6	the world. *ſureſt* ☽ Apoge.	10	5 59 7	7 51	13	4	32	
22	7	Windy and moiſt. *ſign of*	11	5 58 7	8 31	26	5	16	
23	E	Palm Sund. ♂ ☉ ☿ *honeſty.*	12	5 57 7	9 14	belly	5	59	
24	2	*Poverty is the fruit of idleneſs*	13	5 56 7	9 57	22	6	32	
25	3	Lady Day. Inf.C. *Ipſ. Nant.*	14	5 55 7	10 41	reins	7	0	
26	4	☌ 26 ♒ [S. C. *Norwich.*	15	5 54 7	11 24	18	M riſe		
27	5	♂ ☿ ☉ 7*'s ſet 10h. 31m.	16	5 53 7	12 15	ſecret	7	59	
28	6	Good Friday. Theſe ♂ ☿ ☿	17	5 51 7	12 59	15	8	47	
29	7	aſpects promiſe unplea-	18	5 50 7	1 59	29	10	0	
30	E	EASTER SUN. ſant weather.	19	5 48 7	2 51	thigh	11	4	
31	2	Sir I. Newton died 1727, N.S	20	5 47 7	3 44	24	Morn		

"SEE the lovely Nymph appears,
And a crown of roſes wears.
Now the Huſbandmen prepare
To improve the coming year;
Flinging free the gen'rous grain,
Hoping pleaſure, bearing pain."

Laſt Quart. 2 Day, 10 Morn. } First Quart. 17 Day, 1 Morn.
New Moon, 9 Day, 6 Morn. } Full Moon, 24 Day, 7 Even.

MW Courts, Aſpects, Weather, &c. ☉ S. r. ☉ s. F. Sea. ☽ pl. r. ☽ s.

1	3	S.C. *N. Haven.* In C. *Barnſt.*	21	5	45	7	4	37	knees	1	24
2	4	Turbulent air. ☽ Perige.	22	5	43	7	5	24	16	2	12
3	5	*The ſole end of government*	23	5	41	7	6	20	legs	3	7
4	6	*is the happineſs of the peo-*	24	5	40	7	7	16	16	3	44
5	7	*ple, &c. We ſhould not*	25	5	39	7	8	7	29	4	7
6	E	1ſt paſt EASTER. *meaſure*	26	5	38	7	8	58	feet	4	30
7	2	S.C. *S. King ſt.* dry & windy.	27	5	37	7	9	41	26	5	0
8	3	In. C. *Hartford, Plym. York.*	28	5	35	7	10	37	head	5	26
9	4	♓ 26 ♒ [S. C. *Charleſt.*	29	5	33	7	11	24	24	M ſets	
10	5	7*'s ſet 10 h. 58 m. *men by*	30	5	32	7	12	19	neck	8	27
11	6	Plea- *Sundays, without re-*	31	5	30	7	1	10	20	9	17
12	7	ſant. *garding what they*	*A*	5	28	7	2	4	arms	10	16
13	E	2d paſt EASTER. ☐ ♃ ☿	2	5	27	7	2	52	14	11	12
14	2	Sup. C. *Briſtol.* high winds,	3	5	26	7	3	30	27	Morn	
15	3	Inf. C. *Boſton, Falm. Fairf.*	4	5	25	7	4	17	breaſt	1	7
16	4	follow'd by ſome low ☽ Ap	5	5	24	7	5	8	21	1	40
17	5	☉ ☿ ☌ tides. Refreſhing	6	5	23	7	5	54	heart	2	19
18	6	rain, *do all the week after.*	7	5	22	7	6	41	15	2	43
19	7	which *No high tides this*	8	5	21	7	7	21	28	3	7
20	E	3d paſt EASTER *Month.*	9	5	19	7	8	10	belly	3	32
21	2	changes the In. C. *Litchf.*	10	5	17	7	8	55	23	3	59
22	3	face of the *Want prompts*	11	5	16	7	9	44	reins	4	22
23	4	earth. *the wit, and firſt*	12	5	15	7	10	27	19	4	48
24	5	♓ 25 ♒ 7*'s ſet 9 h. 8 m.	13	5	14	7	11	20	ſecret	M riſe	
25	6	St. Mark. ☉ ♃ ☌ *gave*	14	5	13	7	12	0	15	7	58
26	7	Fruitful ſhowers. *birth to*	15	5	12	7	12	54	28	9	4
27	E	4th paſt EASTER. *arts.*	16	5	10	7	1	41	thigh	10	12
28	2	Sup. C. *Eaſt Greenwich.*	17	5	9	7	2	30	26	11	13
29	3	Inf. C. *G. Bar. One good turn*	18	5	7	7	3	17	knees	Morn	
30	4	☽ Perige. *deſerves another.*	19	5	6	7	4	11	24	1	0

" WE'LL write him down a ſlave, who, humbly proud,
With preſents, begs preferment from the croud;
That early ſuppliant who ſalutes the tribes,
And ſets the mob to ſcramble for his bribes.
Let awful virtue, patriot warmth inſpire,
And catch from breaſt to breaſt the noble fire."

Laſt Quart. 1 Day, 4 Aftern. — Full Moon, 24 Day, 5 Aftern.
New Moon, 8 Day, 6 Even. — Laſt Quart. 30 Day, 11 Night.
First Quart. 16 Day, 7 Even.

MW Courts, Aſpects, Weather, &c. O. S. r. ☉ s. F. Sea. pl. r. s.

1	5	St. Phil. & St. James.	20	5	5	7	5	10	legs	1 50
2	☌	Variable, with *To know*	21	5	3	7	5	55	24	2 20
3	7	□ ☉ ♃ alternate *ourſelves*	22	5	2	7	6	55	feet	2 47
4	E	ROGATION. wind & rain.	23	5	1	7	7	47	22	3 10
5	2	*rightly will be a good means*	24	5	0	7	8	37	head	3 34
6	3	Inf. C. *Tanton. to cure us of*	25	4	59	8	9	26	20	4 0
7	4	ASCENSION. G. elect. *New-*	26	4	58	8	10	17	neck	4 22
8	5	☌ 24 ♒ [*port & Hartford.*	27	4	56	8	11	11	16	M ſets
9	6	☽ ☍ ☿ *the itch of being*	28	4	55	8	12	0	29	8 12
10	7	South winds *flattered.*	29	4	54	8	12	49	arms	9 12
11	E	Sunday paſt Aſcenſion.	30	4	53	8	1	29	25	10 24
12	2	Rain and thunder.	M	4	51	8	2	15	breaſt	11 0
13	3	Inf. C. *Worceſter.* △ ♄ ♂	2	4	50	8	3	0	20	11 41
14	4	Sup. C. *Barnſt.* ● Apoge	3	4	49	8	3	48	heart	Morn
15	5	The pleaſant fields young	4	4	48	8	4	27	16	0 37
16	6	girls entice,	5	4	47	8	5	17	29	1 17
17	7	And make them hear their	6	4	46	8	6	0	belly	1 51
18	E	WHITSUNDAY. ſparks ad-	7	4	45	8	6	51	23	2 18
19	2	*Many rail at the* vice.	8	4	44	8	7	40	reins	2 36
20	3	Sup. C. *Plym. & Portſ.* In. C.	9	4	43	8	8	27	17	2 59
21	4	[*Cambridge and Springfield.*	10	4	42	8	9	16	ſecret	3 20
22	5	Hardwick fair 21 day. ☿ ☌ ♀	11	4	41	8	10	2	15	3 44
23	6	☋ ♒ 23 Some pleaſant	12	4	40	8	10	50	28	4 12
24	7	ſhowers. *times, but few*	13	4	39	8	11	40	thighs	M riſe
25	E	TRINITY. *ſtrive to make*	14	4	38	8	12	29	24	9 34
26	2	Inf. C. *New-port. them*	15	4	38	8	1	17	knees	10 31
27	3	Now expect rain, *better.*	16	4	37	8	2	8	22	11 16
28	4	G. Elect. BOSTON. ● Per	17	4	36	8	2	57	legs	11 57
29	5	hail and thunder.	18	4	35	8	3	50	21	Morn
30	6	K. CHARLES II. Reſt. ☉ ☌ ♄	19	4	34	8	4	41	feet	1 0
31	7	about this time.	20	4	34	8	5	35	18	1 27

"BE thou content with that degree of fate,
That's first thy lot, and first thy destin'd state;
Be wise, and wholly on thy God rely;
This world's vain pleasures, and its pride defy.
Whilst cank'ring cares does mortal life surround,
In Heav'n alone true happiness is found.

New Moon, 7 Day, 7 Morn. | Full Moon, 22 Day, at Noon.
First Quart. 15 Day, 7 Morn. | Last Quart. 29 Day, 7 Morn.

M.V. Courts, Aspects, Weather, &c. O.S.r. ☉s. F.Sea. pl.r. ☽s.

1	E	1st past Trinity. Great	21	4	33	8	6	24	head	1	51
2	2	Art. ELECT. signs of a	22	4	32	8	7	17	16	2	11
3	3	Inf. C. *Portsm. & Pownalb.*	23	4	31	8	8	4	29	2	34
4	4	K. GEORGE III. born 1738.	24	4	31	8	8	51	neck	2	58
5	5	storm with thunder.	25	4	30	8	9	44	25	3	21
6	6	Sultry hot with *A man of*	26	4	30	8	10	31	arms	3	54
7	7	☽'s rise 3 h. Morn. thunder	27	4	30	8	11	21	20	M sets	
8	E	2d past Trin. and lightning	28	4	29	8	12	8	breast	9	2
9	2	*sense never tells a long*	29	4	29	8	12	54	14	9	34
10	3	Inf. C. *N. London* ● Apoge	30	4	28	8	1	29	28	10	21
11	4	St. Barnabas. *story.*	31	4	28	8	2	21	heart	10	55
12	5	Hot and sultry. *Some great*	*J.*	4	28	8	3	8	21	11	21
13	6	☽ 22 ☌ *affair on the carpet,*	2	4	27	8	3	49	belly	11	50
14	7	*but as yet remains a pro-*	3	4	27	8	4	38	16	Morn	
15	E	3d past Trin. *found secret,*	4	4	27	8	5	27	reins	0	30
16	2	Inf. C. *Providence. except*	5	4	27	8	6	16	11	0	57
17	3	Sup. C. *Ipswich.* ♄ ☍ ☽	6	4	26	8	7	5	25	1	20
18	4	Very seasonable *to some*	7	4	26	8	7	55	secret	1	44
19	5	showers. *politicians.*	8	4	26	8	8	44	21	2	10
20	6	☽ ♄ ☽ Sudden gust	9	4	26	8	9	3	thigh	2	31
21	7	Longest day. raise the	10	4	26	8	10	25	18	3	17
22	E	4th past Trin. dust.	11	4	26	8	11	18	knees	M rise	
23	2	Middling tides.	12	4	26	8	12	12	15	9	7
24	3	St John Bapt. S.C. *Falmouth*	13	4	26	8	1	7	legs	9	53
25	4	[In.C. *Barnst. Windh.*	14	4	26	8	2	0	13	10	11
26	5	☽ Per. 24 day. Sultry hot.	15	4	26	8	2	55	27	10	39
27	6	☽'s rise, 1 h. 58 m. Morn.	16	4	26	8	3	44	feet	11	5
28	7	Many signs of rain & hail.	17	4	27	8	4	37	24	11	31
29	E	St Peter & Paul. 5th past Tr.	18	4	27	8	5	27	head	Morn	
30	2	but are likely all to fail.	19	4	27	8	6	17	20	0	31

"WHAT is in death, that men should fear to die
Or, What is life, but care and misery?
The world's chief glories are unworth our stay;
Their distant beauties, when approach'd, decay:
Like lovers dreams, which paint the yielding fair,
We grasp a shade, and fill our arms with air."

New Moon, 6 Day, 10 Night. } Full Moon, 21 Day, 7 Even.
First Quart. 14 Day. 7 Even. } Last Quart. 28 Day, 4 After.

		Mif Courts. Aspects. Weather, &c.	*O. S. r.*		*s. F. Sea.*	*D pl. r.*	*D s.*
1	3	Sup. C. *York.* Inf. C. *Plym.*	4	28	7 7	neck	0 52
2	4	Hot and parching to the	4	28	7 58	17	1 16
3	5	fields. *Great preparations*	4	28	8 37	arms	1 51
4	6	☌ ☐ ♃ *to very small profit*	4	29	9 27	14	2 31
5	7	7**'s rise, 1 h. 3 m. Morn.	4	29	10 17	25	3 12
6	E	8 ♒ 21. 6th past Trinity	5	29	10 59	breast	M sets
7	2	Inf. C. *Bristol. How high*	6	30	11 50	18	8 7
8	3	Inf. C. *Boston, Salem, York*	7	30	12 27	heart	8 41
9	4	☽ Apoge 8 day. *ly shall*	8	31	1 16	13	9 11
10	5	*we esteem the man that*	9	31	2 0	25	9 39
11	6	Vc ☍ ☿ *wears the manu-*	10	32	2 54	belly	10 59
12	7	*factures of his own country.*	11	32	3 29	20	10 20
13	E	7th past Trinity. *in oppo-*	12	33	4 17	reins	10 37
14	2	*sition to the ill taste of the*	13	34	5 7	17	10 58
15	3	*age? No man is to blame*	14	35	5 55	secret	11 27
16	4	COMMENC. at *Cambridge.*	15	36	6 42	13	11 50
17	5	*for his opinion; for we be-*	16	37	7 30	27	Morn
18	6	☌ ☍ ☿ *lieve what we*	17	38	8 20	thigh	1 7
19	7	*must, not what we will.*	18	39	9 13	24	2 7
20	E	8th past Trinity. ☿ ☐ ♂	19	40	10 0	knees	3 7
21	2	Inf. C. *E Greenwich.* ☉ 20 ♌	10	41	10 58	22	M rise
22	3	High spring tides. ☽ Perige	11	42	11 50	legs	7 59
23	4	Change of the weather.	12	43	12 41	20	8 31
24	5	DOG DAYS begin.	13	44	1 37	feet	9 2
25	6	St. James. *An excellent*	14	45	2 24	19	9 31
26	7	*Orator and sage Politici-*	15	46	3 17	head	10 0
27	E	9th past Trinity. *an re-*	16	47	4 12	18	10 21
28	2	*ceived into favor, and ca-*	17	48	5 0	neck	10 53
29	3	N. East storm *ressed by his*	18	49	5 47	16	11 20
30	4	about this time. *Prince.*	19	50	6 34	29	11 55
31	5	Errors excepted.	20	51	7 27	arms	Morn

"OBSERVE a man thro' ev'ry scene of life,
Blest in estate, in children, and a wife,
And something you will ev'ry hour find,
To spoil his pleasures and distract his mind.
The greedy miser makes his sole employ,
To heap up riches others may enjoy."

New Moon, 5 Day, 1 Aftern. First Quart. 13 Day, 6 Morn. Full Moon 20 Day, 2 Aftern. Last Quart. 27 Day, 3 Morn.

			MW Courts, Aspects, Weather, &c.	*O.S.*	*r.*	*⊙s.*	*F.Sea.*	*D pl.r.*	*D s.*
1	6	☿ ☿ ✱	Lowring *By a*	21	4 53 8	8 13	24	1 30	
2	7		clouds *prospect of some*	22	4 52 8	9 2	breast	2 27	
3	E		10th past Trin. *interest*	23	4 54 8	9 46	17	3 28	
4	2		and some *differences* ● Ap.	24	4 55 8	10 29	heart	4 20	
5	3		19♒ 7*'s rise 10h. 51m.	25	4 56 8	11 13	12	M sets	
6	4		rain, *amongst rivals come*	26	4 57 8	11 58	24	8 0	
7	5		but *near being settled*	27	4 58 8	12 41	belly	8 22	
8	6		clears off *but alas! Venus*	28	4 59 8	1 28	19	8 47	
9	7		pleasant, *overcomes Plutus*	29	5 0 7	2 14	reins	9 10	
10	E		11th past Trin. *and spoils*	30	5 1 7	3 7	15	9 34	
11	2		Inf. C. *Kings-County. all.*	31	5 2 7	3 57	27	9 58	
12	3		Sup.C. *Litchfield.* □ ♄ ☾	1	5 3 7	4 38	secret	10 20	
13	4		High *They are thought to*	2	5 4 7	5 27	23	10 47	
14	5		☾ ☌ ♂ winds. *have read*	3	5 5 7	6 14	thigh	11 17	
15	6		Thunder. *much who speak*	4	5 6 7	7 7	20	Morn	
16	7		Hail. *of it often, but 'tis*	5	5 8 7	7 51	knees	1 0	
17	E		12th past Trin. *only a*	6	5 9 7	8 50	18	2 1	
18	2		Full tides. ● Perige.	7	5 10 7	9 37	legs	3 2	
19	3		Sup.C. *Fairf.* Inf.C. *Taunton*	8	5 11 7	10 36	16	4 3	
20	4		☽ 18♒ [and *Worcester.*	9	5 12 7	11 31	29	M rise	
21	5		Drizzling *sign they don't*	10	5 13 7	12 24	feet	7 3	
22	6		weather *digest what they*	11	5 14 7	1 16	25	7 58	
23	7		brings on latter crops. *read.*	12	5 16 7	2 7	head	8 24	
24	E		St. Barthol. 13th past Trin.	13	5 17 7	2 54	21	8 50	
25	2		△ ♄ ♂ Hail or *Whilst*	14	5 19 7	3 41	neck	9 21	
26	3		S. C. *Bost. Newhaven*, In.C.	15	5 20 7	4 31	19	9 59	
27			rain. *some are* [*Springfield*	16	5 22 7	5 17	arms	10 40	
28	5		pleasant *fighting about riches*	17	5 24 7	6 11	17	11 22	
29	6		[illegible] *Others strive who shall*	18	5 25 7	7 0	breast	Morn	
30	7		time. *wear the breeches.*	19	5 27 7	7 44	13	1 17	
31	E		14th past Trinity.	20	5 28 7	8 32	26	2 18	

IX. *September* hath 30 Days. 1766.

" 'TIS wealth to have tranquillity of mind,
In that consists the bliss of human kind:
Content----thou great, thou universal good,
So seldom known, so little understood;
In thee the peasant, seeking only health,
Learns to contemn the sordid misers wealth."

New Moon, 4 Day 5 Morn. | Full Moon, 18 Day 11 Morn.
First Quart. 11 Day 6 Even. | Last Quart. 25 Day 10 Night.

		Mkt Courts, Aspects, Weather, &c.						*O.S.r.*	☉ *r. F.Sea.*	*pl.r.*	*ys.*
1	2	Sup. C. *New-port.* ☽ Ap.	21	5	30	7	9	17	heart	3	19
2	3	S.C. *Hartf.* In. C. *E. Green.*	22	5	31	7	10	0	20	4	20
3	4	Dog days end. [*& Portf.*	23	5	33	7	10	51	belly	5	22
4	5	☿ 17 ♐ 7*'s rise 9 h. 6 m.	24	5	34	7	11	3	16	M	fet-
5	6	Pleasant *Range where you*	25	5	35	7	12	17	29	6	41
6	7	time. *please, thro' water.*	26	5	37	7	1	4	reins	7	15
7	E	15th past Trin. Rain, ☉ ☌ ♏	27	5	39	7	1	59	25	7	35
8	2	☌ ♂ ♀ *earth and air,*	28	5	40	7	2	50	secret	8	0
9	3	In. C. *Concord.* then plea-	29	5	41	7	3	32	22	8	40
10	4	Beware of early frost. Sent.	30	5	42	7	4	27	thigh	9	15
11	5	*God is in every thing and*	31	5	43	7	5	17	17	10	16
12	6	☿ ☉ ☌ Blustring, raw and	S.	5	44	7	6	7	knees	11	1
13	7	7*'s rise 8 h. 32 m. S. 4 h. 6 m.	2	5	45	7	7	0	15	Morn	
14	E	16th past Trin. unpleasant.	3	5	47	7	7	56	28	1	17
15	2	☍ Per. Sup. C. *Providence,*	4	5	49	7	8	47	legs	2	31
16	3	[*Worcester* and *Windham.*	5	5	51	7	9	36	26	3	47
17	4	Fine weather, *every where.*	6	5	53	7	10	29	feet	4	53
18	5	☿ 17 ♐ ☌ ☿ Vc This aspect	7	5	54	7	11	16	21	M	ri
19	6	has but little influence, if a-	8	5	55	7	12	14	head	6	20
20	7	ay, produces thunder, hail.	9	5	56	7	1	7	17	6	39
21	F	St. Matthew. 17th past Trin	10	5	58	7	1	52	neck	7	21
22	2	GEORGE III. crowned, 1761.	11	5	59	7	2	40	13	7	59
23	3	S.C. *Springf. N. Lond.* In. C.	12	6	0	6	3	31	26	8	50
24	4	Days & nights equal. *Litchf.*	13	6	2	6	4	18	arms	9	40
25	5	7*'s rise 8 o'clock Evening.	14	6	4	6	5	8	23	10	31
26	6	Clear serene air,	15	6	5	6	5	36	breast	11	24
27	7	and salubrious.	16	6	6	6	6	24	21	Morn	
28	E	18th past Trinity. ☌ ♅ ☿	17	6	8	6	7	19	heart	1	27
29	2	St. Michael. ☽ Apoge	18	6	10	6	8	7	19	2	25
30	3	In. C. *Penns. Neuh. Pawn.*	19	6	12	6	8	55	belly	3	24

"OF all the vows, the first and chief requeſt
Of each, is to be richer than the reſt;
And yet, no doubts the poor man's draught controul,
He dreads no poiſon in his homely bowl!
They fear the deadly drug, whoſe gems divine
Enchaſe their cups, and ſparkle in their wine."

New Moon, 3 Day, 0 Even. { } Full Moon, 17 Day, 9 Night
1ſt Quart. 10 Day, 11 Night. { } Laſt Quart. 25 Day, Noon

Hol. Courts, Aſpects, Weather, &c. O. S. r. ☾ s. F. Sea. ☽ pl. r. ☽ s

1	4	♂ ☍ ☽ ♓ 7 h. 19 m.	*A very*	20	6	13	6	9	34	14	4	30
2	5	Serene pleaſant air.	*good*	21	6	15	6	10	18	28	5	27
3	6	☌ ☽ ♒	*ſeaſon for travel-*	22	6	16	6	11	7	reins	M	ſets
4	7		*ing, both for the Epicure*	23	6	17	6	11	57	24	5	27
5	F	19th paſt Trin.	*and Valetu-*	24	6	19	6	12	37	ſecret	5	54
6	2	S. C.	*S. Kingſton. dinarian.*	25	6	21	6	1	29	19	6	32
7	3	Inf. C.	*Boſt. Nantuc. Plym.*	26	6	22	6	2	16	thigh	7	17
8	4	Gen. C.	*N. Hav. Acquaint-*	27	6	23	6	3	7	16	7	59
9	5	Sign of	*ance are common as*	28	6	24	6	3	54	29	8	48
10	6	a ſtorm.	*chaff, but friends*	29	6	25	6	4	45	knees	9	47
11	7	Cold perhaps.	*are rarely*	30	6	26	6	5	37	24	11	22
12	E	20th paſt Trin.	☾ Perige	Oc	6	27	6	6	29	legs	Morn	
13	2	Sup. C.	*Briſtol.* Rain.	2	6	28	6	7	21	22	1	31
14	3	S. C.	*Tant.* In. C. *Biddeford.*	3	6	29	6	8	16	feet	2	49
15	4	Hardwick Fair.	△ ☉ ♂ *to*	4	6	30	6	9	11	19	3	38
16	5	Dry and windy.	*be found.*	5	6	31	6	10	3	head	4	59
17	6	☽ ☌ ♒ 15 7*'s	riſe 6 h. 24 m.	6	6	32	6	10	50	16	M	riſe
18	7	St. Luke. Raw,	△ ☿ ☽	7	6	33	6	1	41	neck	5	17
19	E	21ſt paſt Trin.	windy un-	8	6	35	6	12	31	14	5	56
20	2	Sup. C.	*E. Greenw.* ſettled	9	6	37	6	1	21	28	6	37
21	3	Inf. C.	*Falmouth.* weather.	10	6	38	6	2	12	arms	7	31
22	4	△ ♂ ☿	Windy *Pride, ill-*	11	6	39	6	3	0	23	8	25
23	5	and cloudy.	*nature and fol-*	12	6	41	6	3	38	breaſt	9	17
24	6		*ly, are the three great*	13	6	43	6	4	28	17	10	14
25	7	GEO. III began to reign	1760	14	6	44	6	5	12	heart	11	12
26	E	22d paſt Trin.	☾ Apoge.	15	6	46	6	6	0	13	Morn	
27	2	Pleaſant.	*ſources of ill*	16	6	47	6	6	41	25	1	8
28	3	St. Simon & Jude.	S. C. *Conc.*	17	6	48	6	7	27	belly	2	10
29	4	♂ ☉ ☿	[In. C. *Tisbury.*	18	6	50	6	8	10	20	3	12
30	5	Gen. C. *Prov.* 29 D.	△ ♄ ☿	19	6	51	6	9	7	reins	4	16
31	6	Cold ſtorm.	*manners.*	20	6	52	6	9	51	17	5	20

XI. *November* hath 30 Days. 1766.

"THE fearful paſſenger who travels late,
Charg'd with the carriage of his large eſtate,
Shakes at the moon-ſhine ſhadow of a ruſh,
And ſees a robber riſe from ev'ry buſh.
The beggar ſings, e'en when he ſees the place
Beſet with thieves, and never mends his pace."

New Moon, 2 Day, 11 Morn. | Full Moon, 16 Day, 10 Morn.
First Quart. 9 Day, 11 Morn. | Laſt Quart. 24 Day, 9 Morn.

		Mif Courts, Aſpects, Weather, &c.	*D. Sr. S. F. Sea.*	☽	*pl. r.*	☽ *s.*
1	7	All Saints. *Gravity paſſes*	2	54 6 10 39	29	6 21
2	1	☌ 15 ♐ 23d paſt Trin.	3	55 6 11 17	ſecret	M ſet
3	2	♃ ☿ ✶ unſettled, raw *wit*	4	56 6 12 6	25	5 17
4	3	Sup.C.*Salem*.In.C.*Worceſt.*	5	57 6 12 51	thigh	5 58
5	4	Powder plot. (& *Hartford.*	25	59 6 1 40	21	6 51
6	5	and cold weather. *many*	26	7 0 5 2 31	knees	7 57
7	6	☽ ♄ ♃ *for wiſdom, but 'tis*	27	7 1 5 3 24	17	9 0
8	7	Rain. *often dulneſs, ſome-*	28	7 2 5 4 21	legs	10 17
9	1	24th paſt Trin. ☉ Perige.	29	7 4 5 5 7	16	11 37
10	2	Pleaſant, but ſoon turns to	30	7 5 5 5 54	feet	Morn
11	3	S.C.*Portſm.*In.C.*N. Haven*	31	7 6 5 6 41	15	2 12
12	4	& *Northamp. times affec-*	N	7 7 5 7 38	29	3 24
13	5	rain, *tation, at beſt diſa-*	2	7 9 5 8 37	head	4 27
14	6	☽ ☿ ☿ *greeable; but*	3	7 10 5 9 38	27	5 35
15	7	and perhaps ſnow. *talka-*	4	7 11 5 10 31	neck	6 37
16	1	☌ 14 ♑ 25th paſt Trin.	5	7 12 5 11 21	24	M riſe
17	2	Inf.C.*Newport. tiveneſs is*	6	7 13 5 12 11	arms	5 10
18	3	inf.C.*Fairf.* & *Tant.* ♃ ♂ ☿	7	7 14 5 1 0	20	6 12
19	4	Falling *always the effect*	8	7 15 5 1 50	breaſt	7 0
20	5	weather. *of folly.*	9	7 16 5 2 37	17	8 10
21	6	*If each blade, would mind*	10	7 17 5 3 24	heart	9 12
22	7	Raw *his trade, each laſs*	11	7 18 5 4 16	14	10 13
23	1	26th paſt Trin. ☉ Apoge	12	7 19 5 4 58	28	11 14
24	2	☽ ♄ ☿ *and lad in home*	13	7 20 5 5 39	belly	Morn
25	3	In.C.*Charleſton* & *Norwich*	14	7 20 5 6 21	24	1 17
26	4	& cold. *ſpun clad, then we*	15	7 21 5 7 0	reins	2 16
27	5	♃ ☿ *might cramp the*	16	7 22 5 7 58	20	3 15
28	6	Pleaſant. *growth of ſtamp.*	17	7 23 5 8 30	ſecret	4 15
29	7	7*'s ſouth, 11 h. 5 m.	18	7 24 5 9 28	16	5 14
30	1	St. Andrew. Advent.	19	7 25 5 10 16	29	6 14

"THO' plung'd in ills, and exercis'd with care,
Yet never let the noble mind despair:
When prest by dangers, and beset with foes,
The gods their timely succour interpose;
And, when our virtue sinks, o'erwhelm'd with grief,
By unforseen expedients send relief."

New Moon, 2 Day, Morning. | Last Quart. 24 Day, 2 Morn.
First Quart. 8 Day, 11 Night. | New Moon. 31 Day, Noon.
Full Moon, 16 Day, 2 Morn.

		N.W. Courts, Aspects, Weather, &c.	☽	☽ r.	☽ s.	☽ s.	*Sea.*	☽ *pl. r.*	☽ *s.*
1	2	7*'s south, 11 h. 3 m. ☽ ♄ ☌	20	7 25 5	11 0		thigh	M sets	
2	3	In. C. *Barnst. Pitsf. Portsm*	21	7 26 5	11 51			24	4 24
3	4	☽ 13 ♒ Pleasant for the	22	7 27 5	12 38		knees	5 25	
4	5	season. *Keen North-wester.*	23	7 28 5	1 28		19	6 27	
5	6	Cold. *old maids doth pester.*	24	7 28 5	2 17		legs	7 29	
6	7	*When we hear the chains of*	25	7 28 5	3 12		16	8 48	
7	E	2d in Advent. *slavery rattle,*	26	7 29 5	4 7		29	10 15	
8	2	☽ ☍ ♄ Snow and rain.	27	7 29 5	5 0		feet	11 24	
9	3	Inf. C. *Plym. Wyndh.* ☽ Per.	28	7 30 5	5 51		24	Morn	
10	4	☽ ☌ ♂ then *it is time to*	29	7 31 5	6 39		head	1 51	
11	5	temperate, *think of avoid-*	30	7 31 5	7 31		20	3 0	
12	6	but of short duration. *ing*	D	7 32,5	8 21		neck	4 18	
13	7	Some snow. *them.*	2	7 33 5	9 11		18	5 22	
14	E	3d in Advent. ☽ ♄ ☿	3	7 33 5	10 0		arms	6 27	
15	2	Inf. C. *Providence.*	4	7 33 5	10 44		16	7 28	
16	3	☽ 13 ♒ 7*'s south, 9 h. 59 m.	5	7 34 5	11 34		28	M rise	
17	4	Very like a storm. *Liberty*	6	7 34 5	12 18		breast	5 47	
18	5	Clears *is more precious*	7	7 34 5	1 4		24	6 41	
19	6	off *than all gifts.*	8	7 34 5	1 54		heart	7 40	
20	7	extreme *An idle man is*	9	7 34 5	2 34		20	8 39	
21	E	St. Thomas. 4th in Advent.	10	7 34 5	3 21		belly	9 38	
22	2	cold. Shortest day. *the*	11	7 34 5	4 6		16	10 38	
23	3	● Apoge. *d---l's play-*	12	7 34 5	4 49		29	11 37	
24	4	More falling *fellow.*	13	7 34 5	5 31		reins	Morn	
25	5	CHRISTMAS. weather,	14	7 34 5	6 25		25	1 52	
26	6	St. Stephen. then *Good*	15	7 34 5	7 16		secret	3 7	
27	7	St. John. clears *sense is*	16	7 34 5	8 0		21	4 20	
28	E	Innocents. off *the founda-*	17	7 34 5	8 44		thigh	5 26	
29	2	extreme cold. *tion of good*	18	7 33 5	9 34		17	6 24	
30	3	Inf. C. *Salem.* *manners.*	19	7 33 5	10 21		knees	7 26	
31	4	☽ 11 ♒ 7*'s south, 8 h. 40 m.	20	7 33 5	11 16		13	M sets	

There will be four Eclipſes this Year.

THE firſt of the SUN, *February* 9th, at 7 h. 13 m. 23 ſ. Morning, inviſible in North America; but in South America, and at the Cape of Good Hope, the Sun will be two thirds eclipſed.

Second of the MOON, *February* 24th, at 3 h. 6 m. Afternoon, inviſible.

Third of the SUN, *Auguſt* 5th, viſible.

	h.	m.	
Beginning,	11	40	Forenoon.
Middle	1	14	Afternoon.
End	2	47	Afternoon.
Duration	3	7	
Digits eclipſed	8	48	

REPRESENTATION of the above ECLIPSE.

ECLIPTIC.

The above Type ſhews the exact poſition of the Sun, Moon and Earth, at the middle of the eclipſe. The large ſemicircle repreſents one half of that part of the Earth which is then illuminated by the Sun; *a* the path of the moon the eliptic, or oval curve line *b b*, ſhews the path that Boſton would ſeem to deſcribe on the Earth's ſurface, if viewed from the Sun, and its place at the reſpective hours marked thereon; *P* the north pole; *d* the equator, or equinoctial line; the ſmall black circle repreſents the moon, or the extent of its ſhadow on the earth's ſurface; the other circle is that part of the Sun, that may be ſeen at the middle of the eclipſe, the reſt being hid by the Moon.

This eclipſe, after traverſing the voids of ſpace from the

creation, at last began to touch upon the unknown parts near the south pole, about 88 years after the conquest. In the year 1546, the 17th of June, it began to touch New-England: And in 1622, it first touched the southern parts of Old-England, the 30th of April, about 2 in the Afternoon; It's central appearance rising in the American south sea, traversing Peru and the Amazon country, thro' the Atlantic Ocean into Africa, and setting in Æthiopia near the Red Sea. In 1676, on the first of June, it was almost central to us at Sun rise; and at Sun setting in the gulf of Cochinchina: In 1694 visible in the afternoon: In 1748, July 25th, it was nearly central at Newfoundland, just after Sun rise. The next period is the present eclipse. Again, in 1820 Sept. 7th, this eclipse will return very large at London. It will be visible again in 1838 at London, Sept. 18th; it will also be visible here, a small quantity eclipsed: but it wears off every period to the northward; and about the year 2090, it wholly leaves the earth, and there will be no more return of it, till after a period of 10,000 years.

The first eclipse of this year came on at the North pole several thousand years ago; and, some thousand years hence, will leave the earth at the South pole; and thus it is ascertained, that an eclipse finishes one grand revolution in 11683 years; so that those eclipses which began at the creation, have but little more than half finished their periods. By an extensive knowledge in this doctrine of eclipses, Astronomers are enabled to fix the date of any thing recorded in ancient history very exactly, where an eclipse is recorded about the same time: thus the vulgar year of Christ's birth is found to be erroneous; and what we now write or call the year of our Lord 1766, is not more than 1762, as is demonstrated by the observation of an eclipse recorded by Josephus, which cannot change, tho' the calculations from our present tables do not exactly agree with very ancient observations, which, according to the opinion of all modern Astronomers, is owing to the Moon's finishing her periods now in less time than formerly, and that she is continually approaching nearer and nearer the Earth, as do the rest of the planets to the Sun, their projectile force not being quite sufficient to balance the power of attraction; whence in time the present system of the world must come to an end of itself, without any interposition of its Grand Constructor, just as a clock left to itself will inevitably run down.

Fourth eclipse of the MOON, *August* 20th, visible.

	h.	m.	
Beginning	1	0	Morning
Middle	2	16	
End	3	32	
Duration	2	23	
Digits eclipsed	6	13	

The ancients believed, that all visible eclipses were portentuous of some dire event; and several treatises were written, to shew against what regions the malevolent effects of any particular eclipse was aimed: and these writers affirm, that the effects of an eclipse of the Sun, lasted as many years as the eclipse lasted hours; and that of the Moon, as many months. But as futile as these notions may appear now-a-days, they were once of no small advantage to Christopher Columbus, who, in the year 1493, was driven on the island of Jamaica, where he was in the greatest distress for want of provisions, and was moreover refused any assistance from the inhabitants: on which he threatened them with a plague, and that in token of it there should be an eclipse; which falling on the day he had foretold, so terrified the barbarians, that they strove who should be the first in bringing him all sorts of provisions, throwing them at his feet, and imploring his forgiveness.

Vulgar Notes for the Year 1766.

Golden Number	19	Epact	18
Cycle of the Sun	11	Dominical Letter	E

VENUS is Evening Star 'till the 25th of *March*; thence Morning Star 'till the End of the Year.

QUAKERS Yearly Meetings in *New-England*.

At *Sandwich*, the 6th Day before the last 1st Day of the 3d Month.
At *Greenwich*, the last first day of the fifth Month.
At *Rhode-island*, the second sixth Day of the sixth Month.
At *Nantucket*, the fourth sixth Day of the sixth Month.
At *Kingston*, the second first Day of the eighth Month.
At *Providence*, the fourth first Day of the eighth Month.
At *Salem*, the fourth first Day of the ninth Month.
At *Scituate*, the first sixth Day of the tenth Month.
At *Dartmouth*, the fourth sixth Day of the tenth Month.
At *Swanzey*, the second seventh Day of the eleventh Month.

DISTANCE of the principal Towns in NEW ENGLAND, &c. from BOSTON; with the most noted Houses of Entertainment on the Roads.

Road to PLYMOUTH and CAPE COD.

Milton,	Badcock Fenno	7	*Sandwich*,	Newcomb Fessenden	7
Braintree,	Bracket	3	*Barnstable*,	Chipman	7
Weymouth,	Whitmarsh	7	——	Howe Crocker	4
Hingham,	Cushing	3			
Hanover,	Jacobs	4	*Yarmouth*,	Beare	4
Pembroke,	Hall	4	*Harwich*,	Thacher	9
——	Spear	2	*Eastham*,	Merrick	7
Duxbury,	Loudon	3	——	Higgins	5
Kinston,	Brewster	5	*Billingsgate*,	Smith	5
Plymouth,	Howland Bartlet Foster	4	*Truro*,	Dyer	7
			——	Avery	3
——	Cornish	7	*Province Town*,	Conant	8
——	Ellis	5			120

Middle Road to HARTFORD, and NEW-HAVEN.

Dedham,	Ames	1	*Mansfield*,	Waterman	4
----------	Ellis	3	*Coventry*,	Kimball	8
Medfield,	Clarke	6	*East Hartford*,	Pitkin	7
Medway,	Morse	4	----------	Benjamin	10
Hollistion,	Hill	6	*Hartford*,	Butler Bull	1
Mendon,	Amadon	7			
--------	Keith	1	*Weathersfield*,	Killern Stillman	3
Uxbridge,	Wood	6	*Great-Swamp*,	Beckley	7
Douglass,	Hill	4	*Kensington*,	Hinsdale	3
Thompson,	Jacobs	8	*Meriden*,	Robinson	6
----------	Convers	5	*Wallingsford*,	Doolittle Cook	7
Pomfret,	Grosvenor	6			
----------	Sessions	4	*North Haven*,	Mansfield	5
Ashford,	Holmes	3½	*New Haven*,	Kilby Bears	8
----------	Utley	2½			
---------	Clarke	2½			151
---------	Fay	2½			

The upper Post Road to HARTFORD and NEW-HAVEN.

Watertown,	Saltmarsh	9
Waltham,	Woodburn	1
----------	Cutting	1
Weston,	Baldwin	3
Sudbury,	Bryant	6
Marlborough,	How	7
— ——	Williams	4
——	Martins	5
Westborough,	Eager	2
Shrewsbury,	Furnass	4
Worcester,	Curtis	2
——	Stearns / Ward	4
--------	Jones	2
Leicester,	Serjeant	2
--------	Lynds	2
Spencer,	Whittemore	3
Brookfield,	Willcott	5
--------	Buckminster	4
Western,	Stone	6
Palmer,	Scott	9
Wilbraham,	Glover	4
Springfield-plains,	Parsons	4
Springfield,	Bliss	5
Long Meadow,	Colton	4
Enfield,	Olmstead	5
Windsor,	Elsworth	9
--------	Bissel	2
East Hartford,	Benjamin	7
Hartford,	Bull / Butler	1
Weathersfield,	Killern / Stilman	3
Middletown,	Shayler	11
Durham,	Camp	6
Wallingsford,	Doolittle / Cook	8
North-Haven,	Mansfield	5
New-Haven,	Kilby / Bears	8
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Lower post Road to NEW-LONDON & NEW-HAVEN.

Dedham,	Ames	11
Walpole,	Dupee	10
Wrentham,	Mann	6
Attleborough,	Stearns	9
Providence,	Olney	9
Warwick,	Randall	6
Greenwich,	Pierce	10
N. Kingston,	Gardner	11
Tower Hill,	J. Case, Esq;	4
S. Kingston,	Hawkins	4
Charlestown,	Champlain	10
Westerley,	Bleavin	6
— ——	Thompson	2
Stonington,	Williams	10
Groton-Ferry,	Jeffries	8
N. London,	Deshon / Palmes	1
Rope-Ferry,	Waterman	5
Lime,	Miller	5
——	Hide	5
Seabrook Ferry,	Whittlesey	2
Seabrook,	Lord	2
——	Leigh	5
Killingsworth,	Merrill	5
Guildford,	Ward / Stone	10
Brandford,	Baldwin	11
New-Haven,	Kilby / Bears	0
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Road to Norwich and New London.

Attleborough,	Stearns	36	*Plainfield,*	Eaton	4
Providence,	Olney	9	*Newent,*	Burnham	8
Johnson,	Fiske	8	*Norwich,*	Lessingwel	
Scituate,	Angel	4		Peck	7
———	Cook	6	———	Houghton	7
Coventry,	Knox	4	*New London,*	Coit	7
Volentown,	Smith	4			104

Road to Newport and Tower-Hill.

Attleborough,	Stearns	36	*Ferry House,*	Pierce	2
Rehoboth,	Dagget	8	*Portsmouth,*	Turner	3
———	Hunt	4	*Newport,*	Nichols	9
Warren,	Kelly's Ferry	4	*Ferry and Conanicut island*		4
Bristol,	Lord Turner	5	*Narragansett Ferry,*	Franklin	3
			Tower-Hill,	J. Case, Esq;	1
					82

Road to New York.

New haven,	Kilby Bears	151	*Rye,*	Hawkhurst Wright	10
Milford,	Laws, Mallet	6	*Marrineck,*	Budd	6
-------	Bryant	4	*New Rochel,*	Balley	4
Stratford,	Benjamin Olcott	4	*East Chester,*	Butler	4
Fairfield,	Burr Rowland	8	*Kingsbridge or Prince of Walesbridge,*	Deyckman	6
-------	Clinton	6	*Half-way house,*	Lovegrove	7
Norwalk,	Belding	6	*New-York,*	Crawley Burns	8
--------	Quintard	12			
Stamford,	Weed	8½			240

Road to Albany.

Brookfield,	Buckminster	66	*Hadley,*	Kellog	4
------	Cutler	3	*Northampton,*	Lyman	2
Ware,	Downing	6	*Chesterfield,*	Tupper	14
-----	Rogers	2	*No. Three,*	Miller	7
Belcher Town,	How	5	-----	Marks	6
--------	Dwight	3	*Pittsfield*	Gutridge	9
-------	Graves	4	--------	Hubbard	4
Amherst,	Smith	4	*Albany Ferry,*	---- ----	25
					164

Another Road to ALBANY.

Springfield,	Bliss	94	*Stone-house,*	Vanais	2
Over the river to Ely's,		2	*Kenderkook,*	Quaken-bushe	8
Westfield,	Clap	7	--------	Fitch	12
-----	Shepard	3	*Albany-ferry,*		8
Blandford,	Pease	6		-----	184
-----	Rowley	6			
Green Woods,	Whipple	4	*Half Moon,*		11
Tyringhame,	Chadwick	7	*Still water,*		13
-----	Davis	3	*Saratoga,*		12
Great Barington Court-house,		5	*Lake George,*		28
------	Lovejoy	10	*Ticonderoga,*		46
------	Rays	3	*Crown-point,*		15
Stone-house,		4			309

Road to DEERFIELD.

Waltham,	Woodburn	10	*Templetown,*	Baker	5
Lincoln,	Park	6	*Petersham,*	Winslow	2
Stow,	Gates	9	*New Salem,*	Cooke	9
Bolton,	Richardson	8	*Shutesbury,*	Lock	5
Lancaster,	Lock	3	*Montague,*	Root	7
---------	Geary	7	*Deerfield,*	Hoit	5
Westminster,	Holden	6			---
Templeton,	Church	9			92

Another Road to DEERFIELD.

Waltham,	Woodburn	10	*New Salem,*	Cooke	9
Sudbury,	Bryant	9	*Shutesbury,*	Crocker	5
Marlborough,	Williams	12	*Amherst,*	Warner	5
Shrewsbury,	Furnass	10	*Sunderland,*	Hubbard	5
Holden,	Child	5	---------	Billings	3
-------	Davis	4	*Deerfield,*	French	1
Rutland,	Stone	5	---------	Hoit	6
Oakham,	Craige	6			----
Petersham,	Winslow	12			107

Road to No FOUR, CROWN POINT, &c.

Petersham,	Winslow	73	*No. Four or Becket,*	Walker / Hastings	10
Poquage,	Cutting	6	*Crown Point,*		78
Warwick,	Ball	9	*St. John's,*		120
Winchester,	Grout	11	*Montreal,*		21
Keen,	Wyman	14	*Quebec,*		170
Walpole,	Phelps	20			532

Another Road to No. Four, over Charlestown Ferry.

Cambridge,	Winship	7
Lexington,	Fisk	6
Concord,	Heywood, Munro	6
Acton,	White	5
Littletown,	Gilbert	5
Groton,	Pierce	8
Shirley,	Saxwell	4
Lunenburg,	Hutchins	5
Fitchburg,	Cowdin	4
Ashburnham,	Foster	8
Winchendon,	Stimson	4
-------	Darling	6
Monadinock,	Reed	8
Swanzey,	Tiffany	4
------	Hammond	5
Keene,	Wyman	6
Walpole,	Stowel	15
--------	Phelps	3
No. Four or Becket,	Hastings, Walker	11
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Road to the Eastward, over Charlestown Ferry.

Medford,	Jones	5
Malden,	Newhall	2
Lynn,	Martin	4
Salem,	Somerville	8
Beverly-ferry,	Waters	2
Wenham,	Porter	6
Ipswich,	Smith, Treadwel	6½
Rowley,	Hunt	3
Newbury-bridge,	Hale	4½
Newbury-port,	Davenport, Choate	4
Salisbury,	Knowltown	5
Hampton-falls,	Davidson, Sanborn	3
Hampton,	Lovet	2
North-hill,	Lovet	3
Greenland,	Fulsom, Clark	4½
Portsmouth,	Stavers, Fols, Stoodly	5
Old York,	Ingraham	9
Wells,	Ring	10
-------	Littlefield	3
-------	Jefferds	4
Kennebunck,	Kimball	5
Arundell,	Patterson	2
Saco,	Ladd	6
Scarborough,	Obrian	6
--------	Marsh	4
Falmouth,	Skillen	4
Ditto,	Toms	3
No. Yarmouth,	Loring	12
-------	Mitchell	2
-------	Coffin	5
Brunswick,	Thomson	3
George town,	Springer	8
Long Reach by water to Pownalbro',	Lovejoy	15
Fort Western,		15
Fort Halifax,		17
Norridgewalk,		27
Great Carrying Place		30
Great Carrying place		272½

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